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VARIETIES.

To keep your friends, treat them kindly, to kill them, treat them often.

The Commissioners of Greene County are about to build a new jail at Xenia, Ohio.

Last week there were 1,179 persons in four criminal institutions of Boston.

The Everett House, New York, was sold recently for \$140,000.

Montgomery, Ala., has voted to subscribe \$50,000 to the North and South Alabama Railroad.

A female convict made her escape from the Indiana State prison a few days ago, by climbing over the wall.

Mrs. West was thrown from a horse in Bardonia, Ky., on Friday and her neck was broken.

A fellow named Cady was cowed in Columbia, S. C., on the 3d inst., for insulting a lady.

J. F. Luby blew out his brains near Leavenworth, Kansas, last week, on account of a loss he had sustained at a gambling table.

Wm. Berwick and his wife and child were drowned on Friday, while crossing the Ohio River in a skiff near Evansville, Ind.

The new volume of M. Thiers' *History of the Empire*, which is about to appear, will contain more than nine hundred pages.

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THE REIGN OF TERROR IN NAPLES—Continued.

The Naples correspondent of the London Times writes from the former city on the 14th ult., as follows:

I have not many arrests to report since my last letter; the object of the terrorism has been attained, which was to intimidate, and it now can afford to relax. Still the same system has been pursued in a certain extent; some persons have been called before the Pretori, and have been admonished to be tranquil, and to abstain from all conversation on politics, on pain of being sent into exile; a few arrests among the "basso class" have been made, and those who had been liberated on their parole have received an intimation that they will be compelled to leave, or are preparing to leave of their own accord.

Prince Torrella, Prince Campesano, and Duke Proteo are mentioned among the persons who doubt it; as for Federico Casasco, the advocate of the French Legation, I know that Baron Bismarck only yesterday made another application to the Director of Police, in his behalf, and was refused.

This is a new position for the Minister of the Emperor of the French to assume in the person of the Duke of Aosta, and I cannot but remark in the strongest terms on the indignities which have been heaped upon Baron Brenier, especially on the occasion of his visit to the Palace on Sunday, the 4th of March. You will be surprised that I reflect not in the slightest degree on the French Minister, who has been remarkably well in such trying circumstances.

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THE AUTHOR AND ORIGIN OF "HAIL COLUMBIA."

In the Recollections of Washington, just published, occurs the following anecdote:

The song of "Hail Columbia" adapted in measure to the march, "March," was written by Joseph Hopkinson, of Philadelphia, in 1796. At that time war with France was expected, and a patriotic feeling pervaded the community. Mr. Fox, young singer and actor, called upon Mr. Hopkinson one morning, and said, "To-morrow evening is some patriotic verse to the tune of the 'President's March.' I feel sure of a full house. Several people about the theater have attempted it, but they have come to the conclusion that it can do no more, yet I think you may succeed." Mr. H. retired to his study, wrote the first verse and chorus, and submitted them to Mr. Fox, who sung them to the accompaniment of his own guitar.

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A PAIR OF FRENCH BORGESAS—The Tragic End of Two Celebrated Prisoners.

A recent work says of two distinguished prisoners, whose life forms a dark page in the history of France:

Notwithstanding the frequency of their posthumous practices, St. Croix, De Brinville and a female assistant, named Chirine, were for a long time able to keep their crimes concealed under an impenetrable veil. There was, as yet, no sufficient proof against them, nor could the physicians always decide that their victims had died by poison; but whatever may be the cunning and hypocrisy of such wretches, divine justice will fall sooner or later, to overtake the guilty.

The poison which St. Croix compounded was of a nature so fine and subtle, that if the greatest caution were not observed in preparing the powder, a single chance inhalation might cause instant death. St. Croix, therefore, when engaged in his operations, wore a mask principally made of glass, and with the nostrils covered with silk, but this happened to fall off one day, when he was in the act of shaking a powder, just prepared, into a phial, and in an instant, (being already almost suffocated for want of breath), having inhaled some of the dust which fell down about him, he fell down, and almost immediately expired.

As he had died without heirs, the officers of the law, stationed at his apartment, to take charge of his effects, there they found, shut up in a box, the whole arsenal of poisons, by means of which St. Croix had carried on his work of destruction; and besides this there were four small letters, De Brinville's, which left no doubt as to her guilt. She fled accordingly to a convent at Liège, but Desgrais, the principal officer of police, was sent after her. Disguised as a monk, he appeared at the convent, and she had taken refuge, and (his features luckily being unknown to her), he succeeded in drawing this abominable woman into an intrigue, and persuaded her to make an assignment with him in a retired garden beyond the town walls. Immediately on her arrival there, she was surrounded by the assistants of Desgrais; when the amorous monk transferred himself into a police officer, forced her into a carriage that stood ready near a garden, and with a guard of cavalry, they drove off directly for Paris. De Brinville was soon after brought to the guillotine, her body was burnt, and her ashes strewn to the wind.

Extraordinary Frauds in Gold and Silver Manufactures.

A correspondent writing to an exchange paper from New York, speaks of the frauds perpetrated in the manufacture of gold and silver-ware, even by the best jewelers. The facts are obtained from a gentleman employed by the Government in the Assay Office, New York. Nine-tenths of all the so-called "gold ornaments," bracelets, pins, rings, chains, &c., worn by both sexes, may be fairly estimated to contain, on an average, not over twenty per cent. of real gold. Large lots of gold ornaments, estimated by their owners at a value of sixteen dollars to the ounce, not unfrequently return to a twelfth, and sometimes to a sixteenth of their original value. In the article of gold watches the most enormous frauds are perpetrated. Scarcely one in a hundred of the gold watches for sale in the streets, and in the hands of the "Young America," is what it purports to be, or intrinsically worth ten per cent. above the cost of manufacture. In the sale of silver-ware, the same deception is practiced, though not to so great an extent. A large lot of table-ware lately purchased from an extensive Broadway dealer, and guaranteed to contain ninety per cent. of pure silver, upon test showed a deficiency of twelve per cent. below stated value. In still another case, a gentleman deposited with a leading manufacturer of silver-ware, a quantity of Mexican dollars, to be made into fork and spoon sets. Subsequent examination proved a fraud of nearly fifty per cent.

Health of the Leading European Cities.

Dr. F. Winslow, of West Newton, Mass., contributed the following interesting facts to the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal:

In point of health Paris is the fourth city in Europe, the order of the smaller average of mortality in the principal cities is as follows: London, 1 in 43 per year; Madrid and Moscow, 1 in 30; Paris, 1 in 30; Copenhagen, Naples, Dresden, Amsterdam, Stockholm, Vienna and Venice are in the same order. The difference between Paris and London is not great, and with the exception of the two, no great difference exists in the other eight. The different countries do not follow exactly the same order in the number of deaths, but the following order: England, Sweden, Belgium, France, and the balance tolerably regular. England and London, France and Paris, maintained, however, their relative positions, the former being about one-fourth more healthy than the latter. If these statistics, taken from official documents, are worth anything, they most certainly show that, for some reason or other, the climate of Paris is not so healthy as that of London, and that the climate of Paris is nearly as destructive to human life as Naples, with its fogs, filth, laziness and earthquakes, and smoky, dingy, sooty London, the healthiest city in Europe, if not the world, have been lately made so by the action of the plague, which has been so long in the hands of either party to the "affair," and pulling at the cords with all their strength, they proceed to hang each other! The one who yields and relaxes his hold on his antagonist's rope is to employ an elegant term, a "goner," and the affair is at an end.

A NEW CODE OF HONOR—THE HANGING DUEL.

An exchange gives this original mode of settling difficulties: Two men who have quarreled, each either, and have given and received mortal affront, determine to appeal to the code. They have a platform built similar to the gallows prepared for criminals, with a cross-beam above it to this beam are attached two pulleys; the men take their position under each pulley; ropes are then placed with a slip-noose around the necks of these gentlemen, and after the ends are directed to a disliking for each other, and have given and received mortal affront, determine to appeal to the code. They have a platform built similar to the gallows prepared for criminals, with a cross-beam above it to this beam are attached two pulleys; the men take their position under each pulley; ropes are then placed with a slip-noose around the necks of these gentlemen, and after the ends are directed to a disliking for each other, and have given and received mortal affront, determine to appeal to the code. They have a platform built similar to the gallows prepared for criminals, with a cross-beam above it to this beam are attached two pulleys; the men take their position under each pulley; ropes are then placed with a slip-noose around the necks of these gentlemen, and after the ends are directed to a disliking for each other, and have given and received mortal affront, determine to appeal to the code.

EXTRAORDINARY AMOUNT OF SNOW IN GREENLAND.

A letter from Franz says that the Fall of snow this winter exceeds anything on record. By the latest accounts from the Giant's Mountains, we hear that the snow drift has continued for three weeks almost without intermission, and villages were completely snowed up, so that the inhabitants were hardly able to keep a window at the top of their houses open to admit a little daylight. The cattle suffer greatly from the heat in the stables, occasioned by the masses of snow resting on the roof and excluding every breath of air, and it is feared that an epidemic will break out among them in consequence.

A NEGRO ELECTED TO OFFICE—Irvin Scott, (a negro), by vote of the decision of the Supreme Court.

A negro, Irvin Scott, by vote of the decision of the Supreme Court, a free white male citizen of the United States, and as such, eligible to office, has been elected Supervisor of the district adjoining Bellefontaine, in this State.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

Additional Foreign News.
FOURTH APRIL 10.—The steamer *Anglo Saxons*, from Liverpool on the 28th, via Queenstown on the 29th, arrived this evening.

The *Africa* arrived at Liverpool at 3 A. M. of the 29th.

The work had been recommenced on the *Great Eastern*.

Lord Elgin's departure for China had been delayed till the middle of April.

Before the House of Commons' Investigating Committee, Sir Kusum Roney testified that Mr. Lever agreed to transfer the contract for carrying the mails to Galway to the Montreal Company, but subsequently repudiated his agreement.

The first returning battalions of the French army of Italy had entered Savoy.

Reports had been in circulation that orders had been transmitted to Italy to suspend the departure.

France assumes 175,000,000 francs of the debt of Piedmont, in consideration of Savoy.

The preliminaries of peace between Spain and Morocco were signed on the 25th.

An armistice was concluded previously. A battle occurred on the 23d, on the road to Tangier, in which the Spaniards were completely victorious.

Italy.—The result of the elections for representatives in Parliament, was very favorable to the liberal cause.

The *Patrie* asserts that the King of Naples, notwithstanding the invitation of the Pope, refused to occupy the Papal States with Neapolitan troops.

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The United States ship *Hartford* was at Hong Kong.

The widow of Sir Wm. Napier is dead.

REBELLION, Tuesday.—The answer to M. Thouvenot's note is destined for the preservation of the rights, and energetically supports the demands of Switzerland.

It is asserted that Russia favors a Congress.

It is supposed that the whole of the Pope's troops will be sent to the Papal States.

After the Minister of the Interior has rebuked the Austrian functionaries in Hungary for not watching the populace, and not reporting the names of persons hostile to the government.

SWITZERLAND.—It is expected that England and Prussia will act in concert, especially in maintaining the rights of Switzerland.

The London *Herald* understands that a Congress of the Great Powers will be held at the close of a few weeks in London.

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